

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the present level of food processing in the country in comparison to neighbouring /developed countries;
- (b) the quantity of food wasted due to lack of modern technology/food processing facilities in the country;
- (c) the share of India in the export of processed food in the global trade; and
- (d) the achievements made in the food processing sector during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a): As per the "Vision 2015: Strategy & Action Plan for Food Processing Industries in India" document of April 2005, the level of processing in India is very low and varies from sector to sector and is estimated at 2.2% in the case of fruits and vegetables. It is very high in developed countries (80% in USA, 70% in France) and in many developing countries as well (80% in Malaysia, 30% in Thailand).

(b): As per the study conducted by Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, it estimated that harvest and post harvest losses of major agricultural produces at national level was of the order of Rs.44,000 crore per annum at 2009 wholesale prices.

(c): As per the International Trade Statistical Year Book-UN 2010, the share of India in the global export of processed food was 1.46% for the year 2010 (Source: Economic Survey 2011-12).

(d): Central Statistical Office has so far released National Accounts Statistics (NAS) on Gross Domestic Product (GDP), by economic activity, for the year ending 2010-11. GDP generated by food processing sector for three years ending 2010-11 is as under:-

Year GDP - Food Processing sector
(In Rs crore)

2008-09 60,379

2009-10 58,753

2010-11 62,933